

Images from the 2007 South Carolina Lt. Governor's Office on Aging Leadership Summit "A Call to Action," held April 26 and 27 at the Grand Strand Senior Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Retirement Living TV taped the first part of the Summit, a conversation with Lt. Governor André Bauer, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging Josefina Carbonell and others. The show will air across the US. in May of 2007.



Janet Schumacher, Coordinator for the Mayor's Office on Aging and Disabilities in Charleston (left) shares a laugh with Retirement Living Television host John Palmer (center) and LGOA Director Curtis Loftis at the reception for Summit participants April 26.



Barbara Wright, Ericca Livingston, Kathy Dickerson and Sandra Moore of the Upper Savannah Area Agency on Aging at the reception.



Trident Area Agency on Aging Executive Director Stephanie Blount and Waccamaw AAA Director Kim Harmon at the reception.



Tom Lloyd, Speaker of the South Carolina Silver Haired Legislature and his wife, Marilyn talk with Sante-Lynches AAA Director Vicki Williams at the reception.



Terri Whirrett of the LGOA talks shop with the U.S. Administration on Aging's John Wren.



John Palmer talks with LGOA Deputy Director for Communications Frank Adams.



John Palmer on the set of "A Call to Action" South Carolina Leadership Summit 2007.



Lt. Governor Bauer (center) talks with RLTV producers Dave Dolinsky (left) and Scoot McPherson before the taping.



Lt. Governor Bauer Talks with Greenville Hospital System's Department of Geriatric Medicine Clinical Director Dr. Bill Logan and Administrative Director Erika Walker while



Lt. Governor Bauer talks with U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging Josefina Carbonell before the RLTV taping.

Myrtle Beach Sun News reporter Jan Igoe takes notes.

Dr. Logan was in the first class of fellowship-trained geriatric physicians recruited to practice in South Carolina under the state's Geriatric Loan Forgiveness Program. The program has become a national model, with other states seeking to emulate South Carolina's successful efforts to boost recruitment of physicians with specialized training in geriatrics.



John Palmer, Assistant Secretary Carbonell and Lt. Governor Bauer pose with staff from the Grand Strand Senior Center. Senior Center employees and volunteers were instrumental in making the RLTV taping a success.



Janet Schumacher (in white) and Santee Lynches Council of Governments Executive Director Jim Darby participated in the taped discussion.



David Unwin, Trident area Caucus Chairman for the Silver Haired Legislature and his wife, Betsy, prepare to watch the taping. Appalchia Area Agency on Aging Director Michael Stogner is in the background.



Leslie McIver, Chairman of the Board of the Horry County Council on Aging welcomes the Summit participants to the Grand Strand Senior Center.



The set.



John Palmer shakes hands with Lt. Governor Bauer, while Assistant Secretary Carbonell gets a last minute microphone adjustment.



Action!!





Central Midlands AAA Director Sharon Seago (purple jacket) watches intently.



Lower Savannah AAA Director of Human Resources Lynnda Bassham answers questions about that agencies ADRC pilot project and other efforts aimed at promoting consumer choice and independence in Aging services.



Janet Schumacher answers questions about the City of Charleston's initiatives at building a senior friendly city.



Senior Centers of Spartanburg County Executive Director Nancy Ogle talks about projects in her county.



Go, Nancy !



Grand Strand Senior Center member Jean Dement talks about the positive impact that belonging to the Center had for her after the loss of her husband.



Jim Darby talks about the overall need for South Carolina's Aging Network to adjust to the reality of the coming "Senior Boom."



Participants and some audience members pose for a photo after taping is complete.



Lt. Governor Bauer is interviewed by WPDE's Sherrie Evans after the taping.



Assistant Secretary Carbonell talks with WPDE.



LGOA Director Curtis Loftis poses for a picture with John Palmer.



Assistant Secretary Carbonell and Santee Lynches AAA Director Vicki Williams talk with Senior Airman Jerlly Matias and Staff Sergeant Rita Vitela, members of the U.S. Airforce from Shaw Airforce Base in Sumter. Matia, Vitela and other members of Shaw's Hispanic Heritage Committee volunteer their time as translators on the S-L AAA mobile ADRC.

The mobile ADRC brings the full array of services of the AAA's Aging & Disability Resource Center directly to residents of the most rural areas of the region.



Assistant Secretary Carbonell was tremendously impressed with Santee Lynches innovative ADRC project.



Santee-Lynches ADRC staff and volunteers with Secretary Carbonell.



The Summit's afternoon session included a panel discussion representing the views of various organizations and agencies involved in providing services to seniors.